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 In re Application of : Mitchell Joseph Aiosa Morris  
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 For : ELECTRO-OPTIC LENS HAVING A VARIABLE DEGREE  
       OF LIGHT TRANSMISSION, METHOD OF  
       FABRICATION THEREOF AND METHOD OF  
       OPERATION THEREOF

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Fourteen (17) sheets of formal drawings

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(i) & 1.27(b)

Fee: \$330 money order

Claims Filed

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|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| BASIC FEE                       |              |              | \$3,550 | \$355 |
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